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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

FROM: [REDACTED]

Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Quality Step Increase--  
[REDACTED] Intelligence Officer, GS-12 [REDACTED]

1. Paragraph 6 contains a recommendation for your approval. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED] GS-12, is an Intelligence Officer assigned to the China Science &amp; Technology Program of Near East/Asia Division, Production Group. He has not previously received a QSI. [REDACTED]

3. Over the last several years, [REDACTED] has produced--from inception to publication--a number of exceptional, widely acclaimed reports on various technical topics which required personal performance well above the expected levels. Two recent examples form the basis for this recommendation for special recognition. The first is a February 1984 JPRS report on China's hydropower base development plans for the next decade (JPRS-CEA-84-015). Meeting a specific analytical need in OEA and elsewhere for planning and monitoring government-to-government activities with the Chinese, including the U.S.-China Hydropower Protocol, this report provides a nationwide wrap-up of [REDACTED] special, regular, focused reports over the preceding two years on the energy sector in China's economy. Unique to FBIS reports, it includes 10 regional maps drawn up by Agency cartographers on the basis of data [REDACTED] extracted from a score of related technical Chinese journals. Analysts--in OEA, State, and Commerce--have commended it for being "extremely useful" as well as "incredibly valuable," providing both the analytical community and the administrators of the U.S.-China Hydropower Protocol with "well-organized, up-to-date, immediately useful detail on all segments of China's key energy sector." [REDACTED]

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25X1 5. In both of these examples, as in a wide range of other reporting he has undertaken over the last few years, [redacted] ensured a high quality product by carefully overseeing every facet of the reporting process. This has been the case, also, with his regular exploitation of more than 100 technical Chinese-language journal titles covering such difficult subject matter as weapons, aerospace, nuclear physics, nuclear energy, hydropower, fossil fuels, earth sciences, lasers, and acoustics. He has gone to great lengths to thoroughly research technical problems, often on his own time, to improve his knowledge and raise the professional level of reporting in these areas. His overall technical abilities and the initiative he has shown in devising means to better serve Intelligence Community consumers are truly commendable and exemplary. [redacted]

25X1 6. I strongly recommend that [redacted] be awarded a Quality Step  
25X1 Increase in recognition of his sustained superior performance over the  
25X1 past three years and particularly during the last 18 months. [redacted]

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APPROVED:

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Deputy Director for Science and Technology

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Date

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[redacted] Intelligence Officer, GS-12 [redacted]

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